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Port Information: Gdansk

Hydrographic data; port security; harbor craft;
service facilities

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2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information contained herein, specific points of interest are

referred to in this report by the following alphabetical designators:

A. Berth

B. Naval Base

C. Berth of

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freighters

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5. Harbor Craft one or two steam-driven 60' tugs in berthing and departing. These were among the "four or five" available at subject port.

6. Berth

the grain elevator is very inefficient. Two 6"-diameter suction tubes were the extent of the transmitting facilities. One more tube was being constructed, as shown in the diagram. The tube which is mounted on the car is not movable, high. The grain elevator itself is approximately three stories high. Railroad clearance facilities were not very busy and what railroad equipment did move appeared to be old but in good repair. Automobile and truck traffic was also very light. Three groups of steredores, working eight-hour shifts, operated around the clock during discharge. They worked with good proficiency but complained about the low wages. Chandelers were available for purchase of provisions.

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7. Naval Vessels [redacted] the presence of several Polish small craft in the harbor. [redacted] they were smaller than minesweepers. The area labeled designator B seemed to be a center of naval activity. 25X1
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8. Merchant Vessels [redacted] freighter were handling general cargo at the berth designated C. Several other small merchant ships were also in the port during the call. 25X1
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9. Miscellaneous [redacted] the citizens speak freely against the presence of Soviet troops. There are very few Polish troops in the area. [redacted] the greatest troop concentrations were in southern Poland. [redacted] 90% of the populace is German. However, the German seamen have trouble getting work. Polish and Greek Communists get the better maritime jobs. Therefore, the morale over-all is very "bad." 25X1
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